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By the QUEEN, A PROCLAMATION.

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ANNE, *by the Grace of God, Queen of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our Truſty and Welbeloved Sir* Alexander Erskin, *Baronet, Lyon King at Arms, and his Brethren, Heralds, Purſevants, and Meſſengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part conjunctly and ſeverally ſpecially Conſtitute, Greeting. Foraſmuch as by an Act paſſed in Our Parliament of* Great Britain, *holden at* Weſtminſter *in the Sixth Year of Our Reign, Intituled,* An Act for rendring the Union of the Two Kingdoms more Intire and Compleat, *It is amongſt other things Enacted, That Twice a Year, to wit, in the Months of* April *or* May, *and in the Month of* October, *Circuit-Courts ſhould be kept in the ſeveral Places mentioned in the Act of the Third Seſſions of the Second Parliament of the late King* Charles *the Second, Intituled,* An Act concerning the Regulation of the Judicatories; viz. *at* Dumfries *and* Jedburgh, *at* Stirling, Glaſgow, *and* Air, *at* Perth, Aberdeen, *and* Inverneſs, *in Manner and Form as in the ſaid Act is contained; And We being deſirous that the ſaid Circuits may be orderly and exactly kept and obſerved at the Places and Times aforeſaid, by the Lord Juſtice-Clerk, and the other Five Commiſſioners of Juſticiary, by Two and Two to each of the ſaid Three ſeveral and reſpective Diſtricts, the Lord Juſtice-General being always ſupernumerary in any of theſe Circuit-Courts, and that Porteous Rolls be orderly and in due time taken up, conformable to the Law and Cuſtom in ſuch caſes; therefore We do hereby Appoint and Ordain the next Circuit-Courts of Juſticiary to be holden and kept by the ſaid Judges and Commiſſioners in* Scotland *in the Month of* May *next enſuing, and to begin their Seſſion on the Firſt Lawful Day in the ſaid Month for the Shires, Bounds, and Diſtricts particularly under-written, upon the reſpective Days hereafter expreſſed,* viz. *At the Burgh of* Inverneſs *the ſaid Firſt Lawful Day in* May *next to come, for the Shires of* Inverneſs, Roſs, Elgine, Caithneſs, Sutherland, Cromertie, Nairn, *and Stewartries of* Orkney *and* Zetland; *At the Burgh of* Air *for the Shire of* Air *and Juriſdictions within the ſame, and Shire of* Wigtoun, *the ſaid Firſt Lawful Day in* May; *And at the Burgh of* Dumfries *for the Shire of* Dumfries *and* Nithſdale, *and Stewartries of* Annandale *and* Kirkeudbright, *the ſaid Firſt Lawful Day in* May, *and to continue at the ſaid reſpective Places, holding Courts for the ſpace of ſix Days in the ſaid Month of* May *next, if the Buſineſs before the ſaid reſpective Circuit-Courts do require ſo long time; At the Burgh of* Aberdeen *for the Shires of* Aberdeen, Kincairden *and* Bamff; *And at the Burgh of* Glaſgow *for the Shires of* Lanerk, Argyle, Dumbarton, Bute, *and* Renfrew; *At the Burgh of* Jedburgh *for the Shires of* Roxburgh, Berwick, Selkirk, Peebles, *and Bailliary of* Lauderdale, *upon the Tenth Day of* May *next to come, if the ſame be a Lawful Day, and failing thereof, the next Lawful Day after, there to continue at each of the ſaid Burghs for the reſpective Diſtricts thereof, Holding Courts for the ſpace of Six Days, if the Affairs of the reſpective Circuit-Courts do ſo Require; At the Burgh of* Perth *for the Shires of* Perth, Forfar, *and* Fyfe; *At the Burgh of* Stirling *for the Shires of* Stirling, Clackmannan, *and* Kinroſs, *upon the Twentieth Day of the ſaid Month of* May *next to come, if the ſame be a Lawful Day, and failing thereof, the next Lawful Day thereafter, thence to continue at the ſaid reſpective Burghs for the ſpace of Six Days, if the Affairs of the reſpective Circuit-Courts do ſo Require. And We Require and Command all manner of Perſons, who by Law are bound to Compear before the Judges of the ſaid reſpective Circuit-Courts, to give their Attendance upon the ſeveral and reſpective Days, and at the Places afore-mentioned, to do whatever in Law is incumbent and ought to be done. And We Require and Command all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons to give due Reſpects to Our ſaid Commiſſioners and Juſtices, and ſuch Special Aſſiſtance as to their Offices and Duties ſhall appertain. And in particular We Require all Our Sheriffs, That they cauſe Sufficient and Legal Men to Compear before Our ſaid Judges and Juſtices at the Diets and Places above-mentioned, for being Aſſyſers and Witneſſes, as they ſhall be Cited to that Effect. And We Expect that the Sheriffs and Freeholders within Our Shires of* Inverneſs, Air *and* Dumfries, *do Meet and Receive Our ſaid Juſtices at their Entry into the ſaid Shires upon the Days they ſhall be Advertiſed, that the ſaid Judges will Enter into the ſaid Shires for Holding the ſaid Circuit-Courts; and they ſhall Accompany Our ſaid Judges, until they ſhall be Received by Our next Sheriff and his Deputes into the next Shire. And Our further Will is, That incontinent, theſe Our Letters ſeen, ye paſs to the Market Croſs of* Edinburgh, *and all other Market Croſſes of the Head Burghs of the ſeveral Shires, Stewartries, Regalities, and Bailliaries within* Scotland, *and there make Open Proclamation of the Premiſſes, That none pretend Ignorance that Circuit-Courts are to be Holden at the ſeveral Places for the reſpective Diſtricts and Precincts, and upon the particular Days above ſet down. And We Ordain Our Solicitor timeouſly to diſpatch Copies of the above Proclamation to the Clerks of the ſeveral Shires, Stewartries, Regalities and Bailliaries, whom We Appoint to cauſe the ſame to be publiſhed immediately after Receipt thereof, under all higheſt Pains that after may follow: And Appoint theſe Preſents to be Printed, and that ye no ways leave the Premiſſes undone, the which to do We Commit to you conjunctly and ſeverally Our full Power in the Premiſſes. Delivering the ſame back again by you duly Execute and Indorſed to the Bearer.*

Given at Our Court at St. *James's*, the Third Day of *March*, 1708. In the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God ſave the QUEEN.

Lisbon, March 9. *N. S.* His Excellency the Earl of Galloway having notified to the Secretary of State, that he was prepared to make his Publick Entry, that Ceremony was appointed to be performed on the 26th of the laſt Month. On the 23d one of the firſt Officers of his Majeſty's Houſhold, attended by five of the King's Coaches, conducted his Excellency and Retinue to the Conde de St. Lorenzo's Quinta at Bethlem, where his Excellency was magnificently treated three Days, and viſited by the Portugueze Nobility, and all the foreign Miniſters reſiding in this Court. About Noon on the 26th, his Excellency returned in the ſame manner to his own Houſe, and about three a Clock the Marquis das Minas, Councellor of State, and Maſter of the Horſe to the Queen, came to his Excellency's Houſe in one of the King's Coaches of State, followed by the Queen's own Body-Coach, and four of the King's Coaches. The Marquis acquainted his Excellency that he was come, by the King's Command, to conduct his Excellency to the Palace; upon which his Excellency was accompanied by the Marquis to the Door of the King's Coach, which his Excellency entered. That Coach was preceded by his Majeſty's Family-Coaches (filled with the Ambaſſador's Retinue) and the Queen's Body-Coach empty, with Curtains drawn; ſix of his Excellency's Pages, dreſſed in very rich Liveries, walked on each ſide of his Coach. The Marquis das Minas followed on Horſeback behind the Coach, attended by two of his Excellency's Gentlemen of the Horſe; after whom rid 22 Britiſh Officers very richly dreſſed, and mounted on Horſes, adorned with the moſt magnificent Furniture;